

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, EASTERN DIVISION

SANFORD LEONARD RYLES,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	CIVIL ACTION NO.
v.)	3:23cv526-MHT
)	(WO)
REGINALD LOGAN, et al.,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

ORDER

Upon consideration of the Alabama Department of Corrections's objection to the order of the United States Magistrate Judge (Doc. 9) requiring the defendants in this action to file a special report, it is ORDERED that the objection (Doc. 10) is overruled. The ADOC objects to the order "[t]o the extent that this Order requires a Special Report from ADOC." Objection (Doc. 10). The order requires all defendants in this case to file a special report. The case involves allegations of excessive force at the Russell County Jail. The ADOC is not a named defendant, so it

is not required to file a special report under the terms of the order.

The magistrate judge's order included a directive to serve the general counsel of the ADOC with a copy of the order and the complaint, but this provision was included inadvertently.

Accordingly, the clerk of court is DIRECTED to terminate the Alabama Department of Corrections as a participant in this matter.

DONE, this the 19th day of December, 2023.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE